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CITY OF CHICAGO.

Thursday Morning.....March 26, 1857.

A CARD.

My connection with the Chicago TRIBUNE ceases to-day. I part from it and the friends who have been associated with me, with the deepest regret. But, as I intend engaging in pursuits,—I will not say more congenial to my taste, but promising to be more advantageous in a pecuniary way—I have disposed of my interest in the paper, to embark therein With the wish that the journal which has so steadfastly maintained and upheld the Republican cause, at a time when it was feeble and needed friends, as well as later, when it commanded, at the polls, the undivided support of more than a million and a quarter of freemen may be generously sustained by the State which it has assisted in redeeming and by the City to whose interest it has so zealously labored, I leave the post that I have filled, and the companionship of the readers for whose welfare I have toiled.

J. C. VAUGHAN.

CHICAGO, March 25th, 1857.

Time for Retrenchment.

The continued decline in the prices of American breadstuffs in foreign markets, is gradually producing the impression on the sea-board and in the agricultural districts, that the long expected time for retrenchment has arrived. We distrust the truth of the wail which the Wall street *bears* set up upon the arrival of every European steamer, bringing the ominous words —lower—lower—lower; but that there are signs in the commercial horizon which unmistakably betoken an approaching storm, the prudent men, who have, up to the current year, been crowding all sail, generally admit. They are watching, more carefully than ever before their investments, and now regard with well founded distrust, the schemes and plans, which, only a twelve-month since, would have commanded their heartiest cooperation. They are, as all not intoxicated with the prosperity of the few past years, must see, that the day for the settlement of accounts and the liquidation of balances is near at hand; and that, when it arrives, a vast number of the bubbles which have now a brilliant and attractive look will explode —that the imagined wealth which consists in the thousand forms of indebtedness that mercantile and industrial necessity has invented, will be but so much idle, and, for the present, useless paper in their hands.

The example of those who are accustomed to watch the fluctuations of trade and the ups and downs of the monetary world, is worthy of general imitation. Those of our readers who make their plans for the year to come or they made them for the year past, and hope to reap the reward for their enterprise and industry which they have reaped heretofore, are surely reckoning without their host. The merchant who does not guard more stringently his credits, and put his business, as far as he is able, in such a shape that it may not be overturned in the usual defaults in payment by those with whom he is accustomed to deal, will gather home to himself of profits. And the farmer who permits his account at the store of the country dealer to be swelled to its usual dimensions, in the confident expectation of larger prices for his crops when harvested, will find that the luxuries with which he might have dispensed, must be paid for out of the industry of some subsequent time.

The truth is the country has lived too fast, and though our wonderfully productive resources remain unimpaired, our people, with characteristic haste and improvidence, have long ago pledged them at least for a year to come. Retrenchment is the order of the day. The wise will obey it.

Anointed Emigration.

To those who know the difficulties to be encountered by the emigrant to a new country, when his emigration is the result of his individual enterprise, and he plunges alone, or accompanied only by his family, into the wilderness, or spends upon the edge of a desert, pause at prairie, it is wonderful that the steadflow—the feature which has been so conspicuous in the development of the country—has not been embraced by those who have peopled the West. He who has contended for years for a bare subsistence on the outskirts of civilization —off from roads except those of his own making; away from churches and school-houses; separated from all society except at rare intervals when he has sought the far-off settlement for the services of a mechanic or the necessary supplies from the country store,—who has waited the labor of neighbors, the arrival of the teacher, preacher and doctor, until patience was exhausted—who has gone forty miles to mill, and hurried a week in the spring to save a hired man's labor from a muddy, and twenty from a pipe-clay—will at once recognize and appreciate the advantages of the associated enterprise that would, plant down in a year, upon any prairie in Kansas, side by side or within convenient distance of each other, all the necessaries of a tolerable civilization. There are thousands in Illinois who have a vivid recollection of early times, and who have contended against the disadvantages and vexations which we have set forth. These, through their days of emigration are passed, will from the manifold ills, hail with delight the opening of any scheme which promises to relieve the discomforts attendant upon the settling of the country. The American Emigrant and Homestead Company," recently chartered by the Legislature of N. Y., it is believed, have elaborated a plan that will hereafter make emigration a matter of no more moment than a removal from village to village. By it, the builder goes ahead to the chosen ground. The church, the school house, the mill, the mechanic shops, the well made road, the convenient hotel and the firm bridge are first in order; then the surrounding land is thrown into market and settlement and cultivation are invited. We have seen what a similar enterprise did for Kansas. But for the political troubles which partially paralyzed the New England Aid Society, that Territory would to-day have contained a population half as great as Missouri. Association is co-operation, as in the building of railroads and canals; as any other great industrial result, is the true policy.

Increase of the Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad.

The stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at their late meeting, proposed to increase their capital stock to such an amount as will equal the cost of the road. An effort was made at the last session of the Legislature to obtain a special law for this purpose, but that body very properly preferred settling the power to general.

The grant is contained in the Act amending the charter of the Belleville & Murphysboro Railroad Company, and is in the following terms:

"Said company, or any other company incorporated in this State, shall be authorized to construct their road across any stream of water or water course, in such manner as may be needful or necessary to enable them to unite with any other road whether within or without the State; the original stock of said company may be increased by a majority of the Directors to an amount sufficient to pay for the cost of construction and equipment."

The same general power exists under the act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad, passed June 29th, 1854.

DEBT AS AN ENT.—The engineer in charge of the train which was precipitated into the Dead Jordan Canal, near Hamilton, C. W., whistled "down brakes," and while endeavoring to avert the catastrophe, went down with the engine. Instead of attempting to escape at the first warning, he reversed it, by post of duty, and sacrificed his own life in a noble effort to save others.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The imports into the United States for the half year ending December 31, 1856, were $166,320,073; the exports for the same period were $150,112,126. The imports at the port of New York for January and February, 1857, were $44,681,224; the exports for the same period were $12,362,228.

POLYGAMY VS.—Under the principles of the Dred Scott decision, Congress can just as well forbid Polygamy in Utah. It, like Slavery, is a "property institution," and wholly under the control of the inhabitants of the Territory when framing a State.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—Among the appropriations of the Civil bill recently voted at Washington, was one at an annual salary of $1,200 for a District Attorney for Kansas. But for the political troubles which partially paralyzed the New England Aid Society, that Territory would to-day have contained a population half as great as Missouri. Association is co-operation, as in the building of railroads and canals; as any other great industrial result, is the true policy.

DEATH OF MR. WHITE.—We regret to learn the death of Mr. White, the Editor of the Galena Advertiser, which occurred on Monday last. He was a gentleman of high character, and his loss will be severely felt by the community in which he lived.

KANSAS NEWS.

Gov. Geary has Left—Aspect of Affairs.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

LAWRENCE, March 21st, 1857.

Messrs. Editors:—Gov. Geary has left the Territory. He left Lecompton one day last week, and came through this place. He hired a team to carry himself and baggage to Kansas City. The impression was made here that he only intended visiting that place on business and to return. He has not returned. We have learned that he proceeded down the Missouri river by steamboat on his way towards Washington. Secretary Woodson is acting Governor of Kansas. Under his authority the greatest excesses have formerly taken place.

Different rumors prevail respecting the absence of Governor Geary. His health has been poor, and his absence may be by his request for, that. Others report that it is the fear of assassination. It is most likely that he has found that he can no longer act as Governor and maintain the position he must maintain. The policy he wanted to pursue might have done core, but it is too late now. It is contemplated that he will not return unless Judge Lecompt be removed, and it is generally believed that he will not come back at all if he can do better.

There has been disturbances in the Southern part of the Territory lately. These have not been very extensive, and have been confined to a few individuals. A pro-slavery man named Henry Sherman, a Dutchman who lived on the Pottowatomie creek, was shot and has since died. It was reported that Martin White was killed, but the report has been contradicted. White was formerly a resident of Illinois.

The Pro-Slavery Sheriffs are doing all they can to collect taxes. In Leavenworth, and at some other points on the Missouri river, they have succeeded. They have been warned to leave several towns into which they have gone to collect taxes. In some places they have seized property and have given notice that they will sell it. If this is not desisted from there will be more trouble.

The weather is very mild and pleasant again. The Kansas river has begun to fall, but is in very good order for small boats. A boat from Leavenworth is expected here to-night. For the last two weeks the immigration has been coming in very fast; nearly every boat which comes up the Missouri river is loaded with *free state* immigrants for Kansas.

The Kansas Correspondent of Topeka gives general satisfaction to the settlers. It is known that nothing could be gained by voting at the Constitutional Pro-Slavery election. The people have refused to vote at all along because the Bogus Authorities have no right to regulate Kansas affairs. They also refuse because the election law is a swindle, and it would be both a sacrifice of position and principle, but dangerous to go to an election held under their authority. The laws in the Territory have been dead letters and cannot be enforced. The remarks of Hon. Marcus J. Parrot, in the late Convention, show this very forcibly. A portion of his remarks were as follows:

"Our opponents, securing the local government in the outset, by fraud and violence, have established a family of inquisitorial, proscriptive and ostracizing enactments, managed to retain it to the present time, and are now about to consummate their long contemplated infractions, the constitution and laws of the United States—they overthrow the longest established and most valuable institutions ever instituted on habitable earth to stay the usurpation and opposition of those in power—they strip the people of their rights, and they fasten upon them a yoke of bondage to which they hoped would be an unbroken vassalage —they defy the power of public opinion by their insolence—they defy the laws by their violence—they disdain, collate and locks, the forges and the stakes, are the sensible instrumentalities dedicated to their use—they defy the ballot which is the last resort of the intelligent. All this, have they done and more, and they have gone their work into execution—yes, there, will stride the question at issue, or hold it in abeyance, but I do not think so. It matters little whether the abstract slavery propagandism, which contemplates the formation of a State government, get the power to frame it and set in motion. If we permit them to form such a government which we have no right to do, we will heavily assist to fasten upon the fetters of the Union, this will be your work. We have the elements of a State government. It is a government the people have created, and one they have a right to call into life the creation of a great majority of the actual citizens, and if entitled to admission into the Union, it is entitled to her pro-slavery State officers be the strength to set our State government in motion. Let us here in perfect accord and strong for such emergency, and strike to prostrate General Government for that justice to which it has hitherto trampled, let us maintain our Constitutional rights when the occasion shall arise and jeopardize their safety."

DISTRICT COURT.—The Philadelphia Corn Exchange has followed the example of the Corn Exchange of New York city, and on Wednesday last passed resolutions concurring in the recent law relating to Spanish coins, and adopting unanimously the rates of decimal currency in their produce transactions. The registers of the press were requested to make the same change in their market quotations. This movement is now becoming quite general.

CLAY MONUMENT.—The corner stone of the Clay Monument to be erected at Louisville will be laid July 4th. Hon. Robert J. Breckinridge will deliver the oration on the occasion, and not Edward Everett, as heretofore reported. Julius W. Adams' design for the monument has been unanimously accepted.

NOTICE, FIRE.—At Philadelphia, early on Friday morning, a large fat-house establishment was destroyed by fire. It appears that the fatal fire in the cellar of the Magnolia Hotel, Memphis, was set on fire by a negro boy, who was employed by the proprietor of the hotel. The boy was arrested, and has confessed the crime.

THE STEAMSHIP BALTIC.—The Toronto *Globe* says, with reference to the Allan & Co. line, that "we are still in error as just at the time formerly reporting them, who by the Illinois private contract."

Attack on Walker—Defeat of the Costa Ricans.

The *Tennessee* brought a report that the Costa Ricans made an assault upon Walker's position at Rivas on evening of the 4th March, on three sides of the city. That Walker waited until they got into the narrow streets, and then swept them with his cannon, slaughtering an immense number. This news they say was brought down by an Juan del Sur by a native boy. At the time the boy left Rivas, the report goes, Walker was piling up and burning the dead bodies. This may or may not be true.

This is one account. Another account is as follows:

On the 6th of March the Allies surrounded and attacked Rivas—Gen. Walker's head-quarters. They are reported to have been about 20,000 strong. The first attack was made upon the Arsenal, from which they were driven, after sustaining three rounds of canister. The next charge was made near the hospital, on the north side of the town. And here again the Allies were driven back with great loss. In the third, attack all their remaining forces were concentrated, on the south side, near the Quartermaster's office. They were allowed to approach very near to the plaza, up the narrow streets, and when there, a cannonade was opened upon them, which destroyed a large number. They stood ten rounds of canister before they retreated. Their loss is estimated at 500. The remainder fell back upon their fortifications at San Jorge.

We have a third account whichwe give.

On the day the *Sierra Nevada* sailed from San Juan, it was currently reported that the Allies had made a night attack upon Walker's position; the whole force charging first upon the street on which the ordinance department is situated, but they were here met by a murderous discharge of canister and round shot from six or six and a four-pounder, which drove them back. They then charged a strong position at the rear of the town, where they were again repulsed by the First Infantry, at the point of the bayonet. The third and last was made on a street leading directly to the main plaza, where they were met by a quick discharge of canister from a four-pounder, they fell back, and beat a retreat to San George.

As there was nothing unlikely in these reports, he supposed they were correct.

Good Doctrine Thirty-seven Years Ago.

[Extract from Niles' Register, March 11, 1820.]

The votes on this question (the Missouri Compromise), considered very grave, that a large majority in both houses were of opinion that Congress holds a *Constitutional* right to inhibit slavery in the Territories of the United States, without their consent; that though many, otherwise in the restriction on Missouri, may have thought it inexpedient to impose such restrictions on that territory north of 36½ degrees north latitude, it is *figures* forbidden to be pleaded with slaves, except in the State of Missouri. The right, then, to inhibit slavery in any of the Territories is clearly and completely acknowledged, and it is conditioned, as to some of them, that even when they become States, slavery shall be *forever* prohibited in them.—Liberty of inquisitorial, prescriptive and ostracizing enactments, managed to retain it to the present time, are now about to consummate their long contemplated infractions, the constitution and laws of the United States—they overthrow the longest established and most valuable institutions ever instituted on habitable earth to stay the usurpation and opposition of those in power—they strip the people of their rights, and they fasten upon them a yoke of bondage to which they hoped would be an unbroken vassalage —they defy the power of public opinion by their insolence—they defy the laws by their violence—they disdain, collate and locks, the forges and the stakes, are the sensible instrumentalities dedicated to their use—they defy the ballot which is the last resort of the intelligent. All this, have done and more, and they have gone their work into execution—yes, there, will stride the question at issue, or hold it in abeyance, but I do not think so. It matters little whether the abstract slavery propagandism, which contemplates the formation of a State government, get the power to frame it and set in motion. If we permit them to form such a government which we have no right to do, we will heavily assist to fasten upon the fetters of the Union, this will be your work. We have the elements of a State government. It is a government the people have created, and one they have a right to call into life the creation of a great majority of the actual citizens, and if entitled to admission into the Union, it is entitled to her pro-slavery State officers be the strength to set our State government in motion. Let us here in perfect accord and strong for such emergency, and strike to prostrate General Government for that justice to which it has hitherto trampled, let us maintain our Constitutional rights when the occasion shall arise and jeopardize their safety."

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Gallesburgh and Meredine Road.—A New Project.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

Galesburg—C. S. Colton, Samuel Brown, Wm. A. Good, David Sanborn, Jr. & Bro.

Meredine—G. C. Stone, J. G. Gardon, J. Scott Richmist, J. H. Wallace, Jacob Hatter, Thomas M. Iastt, Wm. A. Drury.

Enclosed you will find a call for the first meeting of the Directors to be held on the 8th of April, which is very important, as there are very important to us, and we think equally important to Galesburg, and especially to the "Military Road Railroad Company." That Company will have an outlet into Iowa, after their lease of the Burlington road expires. They can carry passengers and freight for Southern Iowa only, and can carry them only as far as Galesburg. This road is built they can carry freight and passengers for Central Iowa, and divide the business of the Rock Island road at once. Rocks are branching off from Muscatine in every direction, and the trade will be worth much more to that Company than the Burlington trade. Would it not be a stroke of policy for that road (the Central Military Tract ?) to assist in building this road, and have it in operation by the time their lease of the Burlington road expires? This thing can be done. It is nearer by a few miles to Chicago by way of Galesburg than by way of Galesburg than it is by Rock Island. There have been three routes examined between this point and Galesburg, the latter one being the shortest and best route. This added to 108 miles makes 216 miles from Muscatine to Chicago. By the other route—Rock Island, the distances are—Muscatine to Rock Island 22 miles; Rock Island to Chicago 182 miles; which makes the distance 220 miles, or 5 miles longer than by Galesburg.

Our route thus secures directness and shortness over all others. Do arise and call but the road.

Yours, J. S. R.

Valuable Statistics.

We gather from the "Report on the Commercial Relations of the United States with all Foreign Nations," prepared in the Department of State by Mr. Flagg and his assistant, some statistics which are not only curious but instructive to the reader who has a taste for investigation. There are many facts developed which are altogether new, and which will surprise persons unfamiliar with the habits and condition of the people to which they relate.

ENGLAND.—It is assumed by British statisticians that the yearly consumption of tobacco in Great Britain and Ireland amounts to 24,000 tons, about one-half of which, it is supposed, is smuggled, owing to the excessive duties (upward of 1,000 per cent.) levied on the article under the tariff system of that kingdom. The consumption of spirits in Great Britain does not exceed two or three hundred tons weight per annum.

FRANCE.—The article of cotton has, for a number of years, increased in France upon an average, three quarters of all our domestic exports to France. Our other chief export to that country is tobacco, the trade in which is unrestricted, the government does not claim the right to purchase imported and indigenous tobacco being invested in the *regie*, or commission or association under the supervision of the Minister of Finance.

One-half the area of France is cultivated, and of this nine parts are meadow; four and-a-half parts vineyard; 12 parts woods and forests; 13 parts pasture, and the remainder is occupied by roads, cities, canals, vegetable gardens, &c. It presents every variety of geological formation, and exhibits in almost every variety of known products. All the forests are the property of the government, and are carefully preserved. There are thirty-six coal fields in thirty departments, and the annual produce of coal exceeds 3,000,000 tons. There are also 300 iron mines in France, and the production of iron, twelve mines of which are in operation. Three hundred thousand persons are employed in the manufacture of cotton goods, and there is annual value of $95,000,000.

Schools are provided for only about one-sixth of the children; and the eggs (it is assumed) are produced from this source alone to the value of $60,000,000, while the national debt is over $700,000,000.

THE FRUIT.—The number of acres under vine cultivation in France exceeds 2,000,000, giving employment to 2,000,000 persons, and yielding an average of 1,000,000,000 gallons of wine, of which about 90,000,000 gallons are annually distilled into brandy, the exportation of which is a great source of revenue to the government. Besides the vine the most important of the vegetable productions of France, and chief crop on the southern half of the Empire, in 1846 there were produced in France 225,000,000 gallons of wine.

REAL ESTATE.—Landed property is more minutely divided in France than anywhere in Europe, or even in the United States. In 1847 it was computed that no taxable land could be found exceeding 40 acres, but they are rare, and daily becoming more so, as the law divides the realty of the deceased equally among the children. The proportion of the farms are now less than twenty acres. Improvement in the methods of cultivation progress languidly, and the methods of manufacture are behind the age, and the machinery used is very defective.

COTTON.—The manufacture of cotton was first introduced into France in 1770, and has increased at an average rate of 4 per cent. The number of persons now employed in it is over 300,000. The total value of all the manufactures of France annually is 1,500,000,000 francs, and they are rapidly increasing.

MINNESOTA ITEMS.

[From the St. Paul Times, March 14.]

Snow up the Minnesota Valley is, we learn, more than three feet deep. Who's going to make a claim?

The St. Paul Gas Works are to be enlarged, and sufficient pipe to be manufactured to lay on the whole city before the re-appearance of the "long winter evenings."

Another race on the river Saturday, which didn't amount to much, but, as usual, drew out all the lions in the neighborhood, including Simms on the Mississippi in the middle of March.

The sun came out yesterday, and shone down with considerable fervor—considering the season of the year. It was followed, however, by frost and freezing, and rain will greet everything mundane, making a promenade in the streets very sad for modest young gentlemen.

The Democracy of Ramsey county cast 1,000 votes in 1855—at the Suspension Bridge, was upwards of 400,000.

The St. Anthony *Republican* is informed that a remarkable religious interest has for some time pervaded the town of Excelsior, on Lake Minnetonka. Of 40 or 50 families every one has established daily prayer. We hear of revivals having been quite numerous throughout the Territory this winter.

The Legislature of Wisconsin has granted to Messrs. Ogden, Smith & Co., of New York, the right of way for a railroad from Fond du Lac to the Lake Superior, with a land grant of 500,000 acres. The road is to be completed in ten years.

Failure of the Bank of Newcastle.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.

The Bank of Newcastle, the credit of which has been impaired for some weeks, has finally stopped payment. The amount of coin in the vaults yesterday is reported to be less amounting to $100,000, was less four dollars.

The cause of the accomplishment, it is said, has abounded with $50,000.

The Directors of the bank are all men of respectability, and have been most sadly duped by the cashier, who was a fast liver, and deeply engaged in Eastern speculations. Large sums belonging to the bank were recklessly loaned to corporations, most of which will be lost, among others $20,000 to the Grammercy Bank, of Indiana.

William J. May, for several years editor of the Cleveland *Herald*, and more recently of the *Express* and *Commercial*, died on the Toledo and Illinois road, about halfway across the Indiana, on the 9th of last month, of brain fever.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.—The Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, during the year ending November 30th, 1856, carried 181,831 bbls. of flour, and 1,761,539 bushels of wheat.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Railroad Co.'s and Contractors.

SPECIAL CONTRACTS WILL BE MADE by the Western Transportation Company, for the delivery of Iron Rails, Chairs, Spikes, &c., at Chicago, New York to Milwaukee and Chicago, subject to day time delivery. Rate on New York, Canada, or Five Points and Oswego, 8 cents per ton.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Providence Washington

INSURANCE COMPANY,

MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF THE State of Illinois, January 1st, 1857.

1. The name of the Company is Providence Washington Insurance Company.

2. The location of the Company is in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island.

3. The amount of Capital Stock paid up in Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

4. The Assets of the Company are as follows:

Cash in Bank	$125,000 00
Cash in Office	1,000 00
Cash in hands of Agents	11,112 27
Real Estate, cost [illegible]	20,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages, first liens	100,000 00
60 Shares Exchange Bank, Providence, par $50	3,000 00
100 Shares Providence City Bank, par $100	10,000 00
Cash Premium Notes, [illegible]	30,000 00
Cash Premium Notes, [illegible]	2,000 00
Interest to date	1,000 00
	$303,112 27

5. The amount of Liabilities are as follows:

Losses unadjusted, [illegible]	$10,000 00
Losses adjusted, not due	5,000 00
Losses adjusted, due	2,000 00
Losses resisted, [illegible]	7,000 00
Dividends unpaid	00 00
Amount reinsurance fund	00 00
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding risks	279,750 00
Amount of all other claims against the Company	00 00
	$303,750 00

6. The amount of the Income of the Company for the year ending December 31st, 1856, is as follows:

Cash received for Premiums	$[illegible]
Cash received for Interest	[illegible]
Cash received for all other sources	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

7. The amount of Expenditures of the Company during the same period is as follows:

Amount paid for Losses	$[illegible]
Amount paid for Dividends	[illegible]
Amount paid for Commissions	[illegible]
Amount paid for Salaries	[illegible]
Amount paid for all other purposes	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

8. The Officers of the Company are as follows:

DANIEL DOANE, President.

WILLIAM C. BROWN, Secretary.

ORIGINAL CORPORATORS.

To expire on the first day of January, 1858.

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JESSE K. DUBOIS, Agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1857.

SAMUEL W. FERRY, Secretary.

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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the undersigned, in the City of Rockford, Ill., until the 1st day of April next, for the Grading of the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad, between Rockford and the State line, a distance of about 18 miles. Plans and Profiles can be seen at the Engineer's Office, in Rockford, on and after the 1st day of April next. Proposals will be received for the whole or any part of the work. Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for bridging. Bidders will also state the time in which they will complete the work. Bonds with approved sureties will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN H. ROCKWELL, President.

Rockford, March 14, 1857. [illegible]

New Furniture at Auction.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1857, AT 9:30 A.M.

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The above goods are all of the latest styles, and have been selected with great care, and will be sold without reserve, as the undersigned positively declines storing.

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I WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 10 Lake st., Nos. 9 and 12 Wells street. The houses to be removed from the lots immediately. Terms made known on the day of sale.

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Sales by Auction.

AUCTION SALE.

ON THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1857, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 6 Clark street, by Chas. Gaylord & Co., Auctioneers, will be sold, by order of the Sheriff of Cook county, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to satisfy an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Cook county, in favor of Chas. Gaylord & Co., against the goods and chattels of Wm. Hall, which I am commanded to make by said Sheriff, to wit: One lot of Boots and Shoes, consisting of [illegible]

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HAMLINE, GRUBB & CO.

Chicago, March 25, 1857. [illegible]

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Collections of Notes, Drafts and Acceptances, and of Coupons and Dividends on Bonds and Stocks, will be carefully and promptly attended to, and remitted for on the day of payment.

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Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the County Court of Cook County, in Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Lord, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of Margaret C. Gilchrist, deceased, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, on the 15th day of April, A.D. 1857, at 10 o'clock A.M., all the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 3 in Block 1 in Gilchrist's Addition to Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois. Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage on the premises sold. Dated, March 14, 1857. ISAAC COOK, Administrator.

FARNSWORTH & BUSHNELL, Sol'rs. mh14-4w-pd

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss. } In Chancery. Cook County Circuit Court of Mortt Term, A. D. 1857.

Leonard Wick, vs. Peter J. Dexter, Daniel Fairfield, his wife, and Joseph P. Hunt.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL ORder entered in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1857, I, O. Paine Priest, Master in Chancery of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1857, at the south door of the County Court House in the City of Chicago, the place or parcel of land situate in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, known and described as Lot 6 in Block 2 in the Canal Trustees' subdivision of section thirty three (33) in township thirty-nine (39) north of range fourteen (14) east of the third Principal Meridian, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount due to the complainant, for the hereinafter stated, the decree entered in said cause.

O. PAINE PRIEST, Master in Chancery. Chicago, March 7 1857. mh9-law4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook county, ss. In the Circuit Court of the City of Chicago, April Term, A. D. 1857.

John Hipp, late executor of Henry Hipp, deceased, and late surviving administrator, &c., of Jeremiah Price, deceased, vs. Jeremiah Price, Jr., Jeremiah Price, Sr., Thomas Price, and Orpha A. Seymour, executrix of the last will and testament of Orpha Price, deceased, late Orpha A. Price, deceased, and Edward F. Hammond and Sophia F. his wife, late Sophia F. Price, and Jeremiah Price, Jr., Thomas Price, Orpha A. Seymour, Mary Price, Sarah Price, Harriet Price, Edward F. Hammond and Sophia F. his wife, Mary Price, Sarah Price, and Harriet Price, by their next friend and guardian ad litem, John Hipp, Heirs and devisees of said Orpha A. Price, deceased, and Jeremiah Price, Executor of the last will and testament of said Orpha A. Price, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of all the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, it is hereby ordered by said Circuit Court, that the said non-residents do appear on the first day of the next April term of said Court, to be holden at the City Hall in the City of Chicago, on the second day of April, A.D. 1857, and cause their appearance to be entered herein, and in default thereof the same will be entered against you, and in favor of the said John Hipp, late executor of Henry Hipp, deceased, and John Hipp, late surviving administrator of said Orpha A. Price, deceased, as prayed in the bill filed in said cause, and the said bill will be taken as confessed by you, and the matters and things therein will be decreed as you and each of you have failed to appear, plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint.

W. B. CHURCH, Clerk. CODDING, JAMESON & HAIN, Pl'ff's Att'ys. mh7-w4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS D. ALPHONSO COLTON, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, by deed dated August 22, A.D. 1856, duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, in said State, on the 23d day of August, A.D. 1856, at 9 o'clock A.M., in Book 97, of Deeds, page 501, did convey to the undersigned, Trustee, the following described property, to wit: Lots numbered seventy (70) and seventy-one (71) in Block numbered two (2) in Fort Dearborn Addition to Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed, for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of Daniel C. Reynolds, or bearer, at the office of Reynolds & Co., in the City of Chicago, on the first day of January, 1857, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as by said note and deed on file more fully appears; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and the interest thereon, and the undersigned, Trustee as aforesaid, has been requested by the holder of said note to sell the premises described in said deed, in pursuance of the power therein contained, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of said note and interest, and the costs and charges of executing said trust: Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Trustee as aforesaid, will, on Monday, the 6th day of April, A.D. 1857, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., at the north door of the County Court House in the City of Chicago, sell the premises described in said deed, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amount due on said note and interest, and the costs and charges of executing said trust, as provided in said deed. Dated this 6th day of March, A.D. 1857. WILLIAM H. BRADLEY, Trustee. mh7-w4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—BY VIRTUE of an order of the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, made and entered on the 4th day of May, A.D. 1857, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Dyer, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises hereinafter described, on the 4th day of April, A.D. 1857, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot number one (1) in Block number one (1) in Dyer's Addition to Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois. Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage on the premises sold. Dated, March 14, 1857. ISAAC COOK, Administrator. mh14-4w-pd

FARNSWORTH & BUSHNELL, Sol'rs.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss. } In Chancery. Cook County Circuit Court of Mortt Term, A. D. 1857.

Leonard Wick, vs. Peter J. Dexter, Daniel Fairfield, his wife, and Joseph P. Hunt.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL ORder entered in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1857, I, O. Paine Priest, Master in Chancery of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1857, at the south door of the County Court House in the City of Chicago, the place or parcel of land situate in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, known and described as Lot 6 in Block 2 in the Canal Trustees' subdivision of section thirty three (33) in township thirty-nine (39) north of range fourteen (14) east of the third Principal Meridian, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount due to the complainant, for the hereinafter stated, the decree entered in said cause.

O. PAINE PRIEST, Master in Chancery. Chicago, March 7 1857. mh9-law4w

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

New York Life Insurance Co.

Amount of Assets, January 1, 1857.....$1,040,000 00

Amount of Premiums received during the year, ending January 1, 1857.....$1,000,000 00

Amount of Interest received and accrued during the year, ending January 1, 1857.....39,000 00

Amount of Premium Notes, &c.....$1,039,000 00

Amount of Losses incurred and accrued during the year, ending January 1, 1857.....$1,000,000 00

Amount of Dividends.....$40,000 00

Amount paid for Commissions.....$100,000 00

Annual paid for Insurance on Dividends.....12,000 00

Re-Insurance.....15,000 00

Amount paid for Salaries.....$7,000 00

Medical Examiners' Fees.....1,000 00

Losses, Premiums, &c.....3,344 00

Agencies.....

Advertising and Printing.....

Other Expenditures.....

Amount paid for Losses.....$1,000,000 00

Amount paid for Dividends.....39,000 00

Amount paid for Commissions.....39,000 00

Annually increasing Premium Notes.....39,000 00

Amount of Cancelled Notes and Policies.....39,000 00

Accumulated fund.....$1,101,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....$ 12,000 00

Invested in New York State securities.....20,000 00

Bonds and Mortgages.....30,000 00

Quarterly and semi-annual Premiums.....10,000 00

Interest accrued up to Jan. 1.....1,000 00

Premium Notes on Policies in force.....1,000,000 00

Premiums in course of transmission.....10,000 00

$1,101,000 00

The Trustees have declared a semi dividend of THIRTY per cent. on all the policies which have been in force twelve months prior to January 1st, 1857, and not yet cased, interest on which dividend will be allowed at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the first Monday of March next, to those holding certificates, and will be entitled to the payment of said premium, when certificates have been given therefor.

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Peter Peregaux, Secretary. Moses Pearsall, Vice Prest't.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The following Table shows the number of Policies and amount insured, with the ages, sexes, and occupations of persons, with the occupations and places of death of the persons on which claims have been paid during the year 1856:

The losses by death during the year were on 274 lives on 274 of which were:

In Merchandise	$44,213 14
In Manufactures	11,000 00
In Clergymen	11,011 61
In Mechanical Arts	11,000 00
In Insurance and Manufactures	11,000 00
In Farmers	11,178 25
In Professional Persons	1,000 00
In Females	1,000 00
In Other occupations	22,113 34
In Lawyers	11,000 00

Making 38 Losses amounting in all to $178,516 39.

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CERTIFICATE—To expire on the 31st day of January, 1858. } STATE OF NEW YORK, Secretary's Office, Albany, Jan. 31, 1857.

WHEREAS, the New York Life Insurance Co., located in New York, city, in the State of New York, has made and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a statement verified by oath, as required by the statutes of this State, bearing date February 14, 1856, and, whereas, said Company has complied with the requirements of the statutes of this State, in relation to the deposit of certain securities in stocks and mortgages and has also complied with the requirements of the statutes of this State in relation to agencies thereof, appointing C. S. DYER, of Chicago, its Agent for the transaction of its business in this State. Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the said Company, and fully and severally authorizing him to transact the business of insurance in this State, and to receive all moneys due or to become due to the said Company, according to the terms of the policies issued by the said Company, and waiving all claims of error by reason of such appointment.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the statutes of this State, I do hereby certify that the Assets of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said C. S. DYER, is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in this State and to receive all moneys due or to become due to the said Company, according to the terms of the policies issued by the said Company,